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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : Maurice Lipton
Comptroller

SUBJECT : Production Enhancement Initiatives (U)

REFERENCE : Memo for DDCI fr DCI dtd 18 Nov 1980, Same Subject

1. The DCI has included [redacted] in the 1982 CIAP for Production Enhancement Initiatives. This total included [redacted] for three 1982 initiatives and [redacted] to continue three 1981 initiatives. The 1982 projects selected (see the Reference for a complete description) are the Academic Center [redacted] BIOSTAR [redacted], and the Intelligence Production Laboratory [redacted]. The first two of these are NFAC initiatives and the third is an ORD activity. Your budget officers have already been notified of these totals. (S)

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2. The CIA's share of the total awarded by the Director declined in 1982. In fact, in 1982 we received 32 percent of the awards and the GDIP received 68 percent. They submitted about 30 proposals to RMS of which eight were funded at a total of [redacted]. We have been notified that RMS is going to recommend that Mr. Casey continue the production sweepstakes in the 1983 budget process. Even though complete details on the process will not be forthcoming until a later date, it is clear that if we want to do better in this area in 1983, we will have to start thinking about it now. You should make the submission of candidate projects a better understood part of your program. We would like to encourage you to begin to formulate ideas now for these initiatives. In this way we will be better able to take advantage of the production enhancement process to add needed initiatives to our program. (S)

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